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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5976.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISPERSANTS USED IN OIL SPILL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the use of dispersants in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, after receiving testimony from Larry Robinson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lisa Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Anne Rolfes, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, New Orleans; and Kenneth A. Cook, Environmental Working Group, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011;

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011;

An original bill making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; and

The fiscal year 2011 302(b) Allocations.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine sustaining nuclear weapons under the New START, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Anastasio, Laboratory Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, George H. Miller, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Paul J. Hommert, President and Director, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy; and Roy Schwitters, University of Texas, Austin.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein, Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Cardin and former Senator Paul Sarbanes, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, and Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTING

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine responsible contracting, focusing on modernizing the business of government, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Gordon, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Shay D. Assad, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; Allison Stanger, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; and James Jay Carafano, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.